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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT, KOREA NATIONAL RAILWAY SEEKS
FIFTH IBRD LOAN

REF: A. SEOUL A-250, 30 JULY 1973

B. SEOUL A-323, 7 SEPTEMBER 1972

C. STATE A-1912, 7 MARCH 1974

1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: KOREAN NATIONAL RAILWAY (KNR) WILL
PURCHASE PASSENGER CARS, SPARE PARTS FOR ELECTRIC DIESEL
LOCOMOTIVES AND MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT.

2. IMPLEMENTING OFFICE: OFFICER OF KNR TO BE CONTACTED IN
REGARD TO SUBJECT PROJECT IS:

MR. BANG, KI SUK
CHIEF, OVERSEAS COOPERATION DIV.
KOREA NATIONAL RAILROAD
SEOUL, 100, KOREA

3. COST & FINANCING: SUBJECT PROJECT IS DEPENDENT ON
POSSIBLE IBRD FINANCING, IBRD OFFICIALS RECENTLY COMPLETED
PRELIMINARY STUDY, ESTIMATED POTENTIAL LOAN IN AREA \$100 MILLION.

4. EXPECTED BID DATES: BID DATES NOT ESTABLISHED, BUT WILL
PROBABLY BE LATE FALL, 1974.

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5. POST COMMENT: MAJORITY OF PRESENT KNR EQUIPMENT IS U.S.
MANUFACTURED INCLUDING RECENT EXIM-FINANCED \$42.1 MILLION PRUCHASE
OF 50 LOCOMOTIVES, PLUS SPARES AND TOOLS FOR REPOWERING 80
LOCOMOTIVES.
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